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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 16, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-33.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A petition for a one month extension of time is being 1. XX filed concurrently herewith.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

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- 3. <u>XX</u> Fee \$ 330.00 or __ Small Entity \$165.00
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 - Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

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